

**SIKKIM**



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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

1. Instances have come to the notice of the Government wherein there has been inordinate delay in framing charge sheet against Government servants in vigilance cases on the part of the investigating agencies. It is necessary to ensure that an officer is clear from vigilance angle while considering him/her for promotion, deputation, voluntary retirement, resignation, etc.
2. The guidelines of the Central Government in regard to Vigilance Clearance provides that it may be denied only in the following three circumstances:-
  1. Government servants under suspension;
  2. Government servants in respect of whom a charge sheet has been issued and the disciplinary proceedings are pending; and
  3. Government servants in respect of whom prosecution for a criminal charge is pending.
3. With a view to mitigate the hardship faced by the Government servants who have been denied Vigilance Clearance due to reasons other than above-stated three conditions and also to strengthen the administrative vigilance to provide for processing the disciplinary cases in a time bound manner, it has been decided that the Vigilance Clearance may not be denied where the charge sheet has not been framed in the cases pending for more than two years from the date of registration of the case.
4. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

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